

## THE SOUTH KENTUCKIAN.

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## BUSINESS CARDS.

## NEW GOODS.

Mrs. M. E. Rodgers  
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DICK LOVIER, Main Street, at Hooper &  
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## PHOTOGRAPHERS.

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trance next door to Savage's.

## DRUG STORE.

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## DRY GOODS.

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April 1, 1879-ff.

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HOPKINSVILLE, NOV. 4, 1879.

Urey Woodson reports a boom for the *Echo*.

The *Post and News* favors Bayard and McDonald.

Mr. Hendricks spoke at Indianapolis last week.

Zeno Young came out for Tilden in his first issue.

Garfield will probably succeed Thurman in the Senate.

Franklin has a Good Templar's Lodge in a prosperous condition.

Mrs. Gov. Fletcher died at Frankfort last week, aged 87 years.

As a newspaper the Louisville Commercial is one of the very best.

Several persons had their pockets picked at Madisonville, on show day, last week.

Will some brother rise and explain the origin of the word "boom" in its political sense?

The Frankfort Yeoman says Gen. Grant has accepted an invitation to visit Louisville.

The Mayfield Democrat is giving the town fathers fits about the dilapidated plank walks, etc.

Calico Foster is going to give a calico ball at his inauguration as Governor of Ohio.

Henderson did not repudiate her \$200,000 debt but adopted a resolution levying a 5 and 6 per cent tax.

Ben Butler will be slaughtered again this week. He has been beaten so often that defeat doesn't hurt him.

Maj.-Gen. Joseph Hooker died at Garden City, L. I., Oct. 31st. His death was very sudden and unexpected.

The National Fair at Washington was opened on the 28th, ult. An address was delivered by the acting President.

The women's National temperance meeting met at Indianapolis last week. About 300 delegates were in attendance.

The Crittenden Press is going to make a change for the better next week, and consequently will not be issued this week.

The Evansville Courier is very facious. It nominates Williams, of Indiana, and Bishop, of Ohio, as a Presidential team next year.

Capt. T. D. Marean and Mr. Jas. N. Banks, late of the Henderson Reporter, will start "The Boyd Democrat" at Cynthiana, this week.

An exchange says L. S. Waits of Bracken county, pardoned by Gov. Blackburn, has already had a difficulty with a party at Higginston, Ohio, and threatened to shoot him.

An old gentleman named James Robinson had his pockets lightened to the extent of \$2,000, which he had just taken from the bank at Owensboro last week. It was shown day.

An unknown tramp was gored to death by a bull near Columbus, Ind., last week. It may be wicked in us to say so, but we would shed but few tears if all tramps should meet a like fate.

Our space will not allow us to publish communications upon any subjects but such as contain news for the people. We were compelled to decline a political article received last week.

The monument erected to the memory of the Confederate dead, at Macon, Ga., was unveiled on Tuesday in the presence of 25,000 people. Col. Thos Hardman was the orator of the day.

A quart bottle of whisky was put in the corner stone of the Phoenix Hotel at Lexington, laid last week. Some of our editorial brethren will never fail to stop at that Hotel when in Lexington.

The Paducah News is for Tilden, and does not fail to give important Faxon the case every week. Nearly all of the State papers are advocating Tilden's claims, and they will all eventually do it.

The burning of the McKendree church at Nashville last week was a great misfortune to the Methodists. It had just been completed at a cost of \$40,000. It is said that the fire was the work of an incendiary.

A New York Fifth Avenue beau was fined \$10 for kissing a blacksmith's wife in the street. Not having the money about him to pay the fine, he was sent to jail. Kissing seems to be rather costly in that city.

In the Daviess county circuit court B. B. Binnoc has entered suit against Wm. Bowing for biting off a part of one of his ears in a fight, for the amount of \$10,000. If part of an ear is worth \$10,000 what is his whole body worth?

The Guthrie Gazette came to us last week brim full of news. It is an eight page sheet edited by Capt. F. M. Duffy and when spread out is almost as big as the town of Guthrie.

"Send on, send on, friend Duffy,"

"And curse he who first cried 'nough'."

## Title.

## To day.

In these days and times a man who is not blessed with a title is looked upon with pity by his more fortunate fellows. It is a matter of minor consequence what the title is. The country magistrate glories in his title, and in many cases is inferior to a greater extent than the Senator or Congressman is by his. There is a terrible thirst for titles of office, but it may be that the emoluments of the respective offices also are inducements. But there are some kinds of titles and the greatest mania is for these—that offer nothing except the "nom." Indeed there are so many of these gentlemen of distinction that it is impossible to approach a small group of men that does not contain one or more Colonels or Captains.

It matters not whether the title was won upon the bloody field of battle, as the gallant hero charged over the dead bodies of his companions up to the cannons mouth; whether as drill master of a company of imaginary soldiers, or college cadet who never smelt burnt powder in their lives; or whether it was obtained as head man of all the same and sticks him through life. The most popular title nowadays is that of Colonel. "We cast no reflections on the genuine colonels who earned their titles with sword in hand, but there are so many bogus colonels that it is impossible to distinguish them. These titled frauds should be exposed. We knew a man who was called "Major" for a nickname and in time became so much endeared to the title that he even signed it with his name. Another title much abused is that of "Professor." Let some fellow teach a three months district school, a dancing school, play a few tunes on a fiddle, start a magic lantern show, or learn how to train a horse, or write a legible hand, and with brazen faced audacity and presumptuous egotism he introduces himself as "Prof." Away with such tom foolery. "Mister" is a good enough title for men who have never earned a better. Let me not be dubbed with a title unless he has a commission or a diploma to show that he is not hambugging the people.

Gen. Jno. Rodman has been elected Reporter of the Court of Appeals. Concerning his election and the retirement of his predecessor the Yeoman says:

As a lawyer he is distinguished for ready appreciation, a rapid and comprehensive grasp of law points, and a close, compact expression. His reports, we are assured, will give entire satisfaction to the Lench and bar of the State.

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Grant has announced his intention of visiting Louisville. Will the people make fools of themselves or treat as he deserves, the tyrant whose heel was only taken from the neck of the South, with the expropriation of his second term as President? Judging by his past record, Grant is the meanest man who ever figured in American politics.

We didn't think that a newspaper man ever had any money about him, but a Hopkinsville a few days ago a tramp printer stole from W. A. Wilgus, of the Kentucky, a gold setting and \$10 in money. Wilgus will hereafter lay up his treasures in heaven, where thieves do not break through and steal, etc. [Mad. Times. What does Zeno about Heaven?]

The Indianapolis Journal has ascertained that the Republic party was born at Rockport, Ills., Aug. 1854. Next year it can place this inscription upon its tomb:

Here lies the Republican party, Born, August, 1854, Died, November, 1880, Aged 26 years, Resquiescat in pace.

Evansville presents two Republican candidates for Governor of Ind. Jas. M. Sheckford, and Hon. Wm. Heilman. They are both apparently anxious to be sacrificed upon the altar of defeat. Ohio, it may be, belongs to the Republicans, but Indiana is "our" n.

The great men of the country are rapidly passing away. Two, Gen. Hooker and Zach Chandler died last week. It is now in order for some witty editor to remark that he is not feeling very well himself.

The Democrat says there is but little sickness about Cadiz. A Cadiz beau passed through this city last week suffering with a severe case of love sickness. However that may be, he is an isolated case. Can he Edify us?

Cadiz boys railed off an overcoat last week, and are getting uneasy about it, says the Democrat.

The funerals of Gen. Hooker and Senator Chandler will take place the same day—next Wednesday.

Memphis has been declared free from yellow fever as an epidemic.

Halifax N. S. was visited by a severe storm Oct. 30.

The Caldwell Circuit Court is in session.

Napoleon said that the man who never makes a mistake never makes war. Those who content themselves with standing aloof from revival and temperance work, and devote their energies to pointing out the mistakes and blunders of those who are in the struggle, are making themselves the greatest of all blunders. Nothing is easier than fault finding. No talent, no self denial, no brains, no character, are required to set up in the grumbling business.

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Senator Zach Chandler, of Michigan, was found dead in his bed at the Grand Pacific Hotel, Chicago, Nov. 1st. He spoke the night previous in that city to an immense audience and the speech was pronounced the best effort of his life. He retired complaining slightly of indigestion and was found dead the next morning. Great excitement was created by his unexpected demise and the hotels and public buildings in the principal northern cities were draped in mourning. The cause of his death was pronounced cerebral hemorrhage. His loss will be severe to the Republican party.

Guthrie Gazette:—Tew trains daily—five each way—pass Guthrie on the Memphis and Bowling Green division of the Louisville and Nashville R. R., and the same number of regular trains on the Nashville and Henderson division, with an occasional "special," carrying an average of 400 cars of freight and passengers. Fifteen or twenty car loads of coal are delivered here each day, and business is still increasing.

Guthrie Gazette:—Improvements are constantly in progress on Front and Ewing street. "The Marshal and his force" are also extending Ewing street, running west from the Memphis road.

Princeton Banner:—During the last six months the losses by fire in this country amounted to \$47,026,800—an amount exceeding the whole cost of the Federal government for that time. The Globe says: "A look at the complexion of the next Electoral College presents the following as the probable and almost positive status of that body after the election of November, 1880:

Democratic States—Alabama, 10; Arkansas, 6; Connecticut, 6; Delaware, 3; Florida, 4; Georgia, 11; Indiana, 15; Kentucky, 12; Louisiana, 8; Maryland, 8; Massachusetts, 7; Missouri, 15; New Jersey, 9; New York, 35; North Carolina, 10; South Carolina, 7; Tennessee, 12; Texas, 8; Virginia, 11; West Virginia, 5. Total, 203.

Republican States—California, 6; Colorado, 3; Illinois, 21; Iowa, 11; Kansas, 5; Maine, 7; Massachusetts, 13; Michigan, 11; Minnesota, 5; Nebraska, 3; Nevada, 3; New Hampshire, 5; Ohio, 22; Pennsylvania, 29; Rhode Island, 4; Vermont, 5. Total, 153.

Doubtful States—Oregon, 3; Wisconsin, 10; Total, 13."

We are confident the south-say of the Globe is a much better prophet than we are, from the fact that it is impossible for him to be worse, and therefore we recommend the above as a tonic for all Democrats whose stomachs have been weakened by the Ohio dose.—[Breckinridge News.]

GENERAL NEWS.

In England a good demand has arisen for wools for America, at 10c. lb. ad. We are told that the new railroads and the new steamship lines will be a great boon to the English wool trade. Large orders for iron continue to be filled in England and Scotland for America.

Factory operatives in different branches of trade continue to arrive in this country for the first nine months of the year is stated to be \$140,000,000.

The cost of building materials is going up all the time, and they are now twenty to twenty-five percent higher than on the first of the year.

During the first nine months of the present year 128,489 immigrants from Europe landed at New York, of whom 24,213 were from Germany, 16,655 from Ireland, 14,213 from England, 9,947 from Sweden, 4,300 from Scotland, 4,088 from Norway, 3,703 from Switzerland, 2,183 from Russia, 1,866 from Wales, and 1,664 from France.

Panola Watchman (Tex.):—Jno. T. Carter brought us a stalk of cotton the other day, which contained 125 fibers, with 100,000,000 fibers per pound. He is a good fellow, and we will go to the city of fair girls and look upon the unparalleled scene.

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Mike Fleming, the richest Irishman in Central Kentucky, was found in his bed at his home, near Lancaster, last week. He left an estate of \$50,000, and had no relatives in the State.

Eminence Constitution:—Mr. Frank Johnson, near Turner's Station had a fine horse beheaded Sunday night by a passing train. He had but recently paid \$120 for him.

Breckenridge News:—In Scott County, a negro named Church went to church and was stoned to death. Another negro named Walker. He is unquestionably a Jew in the church.

Cynthiana News:—Mr. Edward Wixman, of this city, is the owner of a fiddle that was made in Europe, in 1769. It is one hundred and ten years old, and is in every respect an extra-ordinary instrument.

Henderson Reporter:—New corn is coming in and selling from 25 to 30 cents per bushel; wheat is selling from 90 to 110; oats in sacks, 25 to 27; sweet potatoes, 40 to 60 cents; Irish potatoes, 40 to 50 cents; butter, 15 to 20, and eggs 7 to 8 per dozen. We are indebted to Capt. Huston for the information.

Three thousand men are wanted about Honey Grove, Texas, to pick cotton.

Louisville Democrat:—A young woman conducted Miss Sallie Benson to church at New Haven, Ky., and on the way homeward in the country made an assault to rape her. By her screams she frightened him off. She reached home alone and told her story and exhibited torn clothing. Thereupon a boy of sixteen, Daniel Crutchfield, armed himself with a gun, shot, found, and shot her assailant Wm. Smith, killing him almost instantly.

Anderson (Ky.) News:—As Mr. David Johnson was passing the house of Mrs. Martha Travis, of Johnsonville, some little boys began throwing stones at him. He repelled the assault by throwing a few at them, when he was fired upon by Mrs. Travis, armed with a "navy six." A warrant was sworn out, and she was tried before Squire Allen, who committed her to jail to await the action of the December court.

Dardanel Arkansas:—The Little Rock public schools (white) have an average of sixty-five pupils to each teacher. Such an interest in public education as prevails was never before known in the history of Arkansas.

Buford's lawyers have taken occasion to differ with the Court of Appeals and the Governor, as to the latter's power to appoint special Appellate Judges to try Buford's appeal. These attorneys have published their opinions on the subject. They insist that the Court was his counsel. He was convicted. It takes the devil to get away with a lawyer.—Courier Journal.

Courier Journal:—Ben Butler draws a sigh of melancholic envy as he reads of Grant being furnished with a bill engraved on solid gold.

There was a considerable fall of snow in some of the Northern and Eastern States, and in Canada, the 24th inst.

Nearly \$55,000,000 of specie has come into the country since the resumption of specie payment, and nearly nine-tenths of the whole amount arrived since August 1st.

The biggest pumpkin yet is the one grown by Riley Stokes, near Earlington. It weighs 81 pounds.

Some say it was the biggest crowd of people that was ever in town. The crowd was estimated from 4,000 to 7,000, and it was nearer the latter than the former figures.

The biggest fault is the one made by Riley Stokes, near Earlington. It weighs 81 pounds.

Drugs and chemicals are without many changes of note, except the upward tendency in oils.

Turpentine is sharply advanced.

The Kentucky whisky trade remains active on a basis of firm prices.

Highwines are supported at our last quotation.

Manufactured tobacco is firmly supported. [Trade Review.]

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HOPKINSVILLE, NOV. 4, 1873.

SOCIALITIES.

Mr. Wm. Cowan is in St. Louis on business.

Mr. P. G. Jones, of Cadiz, was in the city Sunday.

Prof. R. C. Cato is absent from the city this week.

Miss Ellie Payne is visiting friends in the country.

Mrs. Minnie Payne is at Salubria visiting Miss Leavell.

Mr. Hunter Wood returned from Princeton Friday.

Miss Lucy Phelps, of Louisville, is the guest of Mr. H. A. Phelps.

Dr. Carr, of Princeton, is visiting the family of Mr. W. L. Trice.

Col. R. A. Burnett, and Hon. Jas. B. Gandy of Cadiz, are in town.

Dr. T. G. Keen paid a visit to Evansville last week.

Miss Jessie Gary spent some days last week with her friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bunyon, of Trenton, were in the city one day last week.

Mr. Ed. Thompson, of Cadiz, was in the city last week en route for Evansville.

Miss Fannie Jones, of Cadiz, was among the visiting young ladies in the city last week.

Col. L. A. Syvert was in Princeton last week pushing his claims for the Circuit Judgeship.

Miss Ada Vanpelt, of Seward, Neb., was at the Phoenix last week, the guest of Mrs. A. G. Bush.

Mrs. Sam M. Galvis and children, who spent the summer in Virginia, returned home last week.

We met Howard Majors, of Beverly the night of the show. He is an excellent hand to entertain a crowd of young folks. Not bashful a bit.

The "Rockford" Quiet trials Rail Road watches are no doubt the most accurate and reliable time pieces in the market. Call at Howe and see them.

Miss Jessie Bobb of New Orleans and Mary Holloway of Henderson, who have been visiting friends in the city for several weeks, returned home last week.

Miss Jessie Edmunds has recovered from an attack of fever, and will soon be able to resume her place in the social circles much to the delight of her many friends.

Ladies if you want a handsome necklace and Locket, a beautiful watch and chain, or a stylish set of jewelry, go to Howe's old established jewelry store. Mr. Howe will not deceive you, he sells nothing but reliable goods.

Terpsichorean.

Prof. Scarcey's dancing school opened on last Wednesday night with a very good class of young men. They are more than satisfied with their progress so far. From what we can hear Prof. Scarcey is one of the best dancing masters who has visited the city, having made it his life time profession. A deduction will be made for those who enter the class this week as four lessons have been given. The Prof. also gives private lessons, which some may prefer. He teaches all the latest styles and figures of dance, and proposes to teach them satisfactory or money refunded.

The Circus.

Yes, the circus was a big one. It had been here before and the people knew what it was. They had the largest crowd that has attended a show here for seven years. The tents were packed both night and day, and every body was happy and satisfied. The performance was excellent though short, and the animals were fat and fine and the collection good. The giants were "hoppers." The success of the show may be attributed in part to the liberal manner in which they advertised. Advertising always pays, and Mr. Cole has found it out.

To the Friends of Public Education in Hopkinsville.

I congratulate you most heartily upon the successful termination of the late campaign relating to establishing Free Graded schools in our city, and especially upon the very large and enthusiastic vote by which the people decided in favor of what is known as the "Bond plan."

In this campaign we had a sharp and industrious opposition by some of our very best citizens, yet I am confident when our schools are once established these very persons will be among the warmest friends of the schools.

HERE AND THERE.

Handsome bridal presents at Howe's. Capt. Bates is a bigger man than Grant.

It seems we are having a touch of real winter, "as it were."

Dr. Keen, preached a very able sermon Sunday night.

Yesterday was county court day and a big crowd was in the city.

A Louisville Drummer got hurt in this city last Wednesday.

There was no preaching at the Christian church last Sunday night.

Judging by the list of marriages sent in from Fairview this week, there must have been a matrimonial boom up there.

The census of Robinson & Coup are both in the State. Will they give Hopkinsville the go by?

That "Early Bird" smoking tobacco is good. S. H. Turner is superior to the Durham. Convince yourself by trying a bag of it.

The Juvenile club will meet at the former residence of Mr. N. Payne next Friday night, and the young folks anticipate a jolly good time.

A plain fence has been built at the depot, to shut off the rabbles from the platform. It has been almost impossible to get on or off the train.

Talking about sweet potatoes, Mr. Henry Bryant, of Bellview, brought on to the city last week that weighed 11 pounds. It was grown on the line between Christian and Trigg counties.

A social dance was given at Mr. S. C. Mercer's last Friday night. Of course the occasion was a pleasant one, like all such ones are at the hospitable mansion of Mr. and Mrs. Mercer.

The elocutionary entertainment at the College Thursday night was enjoyed by all. Miss Westfall's reading as usual was first class and the declamation of Mr. Henry was listened to with interest.

Messrs. S. J. Boyd and R. W. Henry have entered into a law partnership. Mr. Boyd is a lawyer of experience and sagacity, and Mr. Henry is a young gentleman of fine promise and bright genius. May the firm prosper.

J. Higgins has the newest thing out in the way of a freight and baggage transfer. It is streaked and striped, with all colors and is the admiration of all. It is the only one in the kind in the city, and is a big improvement on the old fashioned express.

Members of the Tobacco Board of Trade are hereby notified that there will be a regular meeting of the Board on Wednesday night, Nov. 5th, at 6 o'clock P.M., at the Sales Room.

Election of officers and other important business will come before the Board.

E. M. Flick, Chairman.

C. H. Anderson, Secretary.

One of the attractions to the negroes and small boys this week is a "contraption" for throwing at a lot of rag babies prepared for the purpose. A persons pays so much for a throw and gets so much for each baby he knocks down etc. They seem to be doing a big business, indeed the boisterous crowd that surrounds the trap is almost a nuisance, as it is on one of the principle streets.

The debating society met in the basement of the Christian church last Friday night. The question discussed was "Should a Representative obey the will of his constituency in casting his official vote?" It was argued at some length. The speech of Mr. W. D. Downer, was a happy effort, being both argumentative and eloquent. He gained the decision for the negative. The question for debate next Friday night will be one of importance, and the meeting should be largely attended. It is "Should the course of Gov. Blackburn in pardoning convicted criminals be approved or censured?" Some of the best speakers are on debate and an interesting debate is anticipated.

Sweet.

We were the happy recipient of a lovely bouquet of flowers last week, whose beauty and sweetness were only surpassed by the fair donor, one of Hopkinsville's most attractive daughters. They were "the last of the season," and were just gathered in time to escape the withering breath of Mr. J. Frost, who visited the city last week. Our fair friend may rest assured that they are highly appreciated, and even now they are before us. It is so seldom that anything as sweet as flowers, etc., are found about our room, they are always highly appreciated and these especially are prized and will be cherished till they are "withered and gone," and even then they will remain fresh and bright in memory.

MARRIED.

MCCLELLAN—HARNED.—Oct. 22nd, 1873, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Enos Harned, by Rev. Thos. H. Shaw, Mr. Wm. L. Henderson to Miss Mary J. Perkius. All of this county.

HENDERSON—PERKINS.—Oct. 29th, 1873, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Wm. Perkins, by Rev. Thos. H. Shaw, Mr. Wm. L. Henderson to Miss Mary J. Perkius. All of this county.

JONES—GIBBINS.—Oct. 20th, 1873, at the residence of Mr. J. O. McGeehee, in Fairview, by Rev. Thos. H. Shaw, Mr. Green L. Jones to Miss Jennie E. Sims Gibbins; both of Todd county.

Victory for the Bonds.

The election held last Saturday to take the sense of the people on the question of issuing bonds for the establishment of free graded schools resulted in a victory for the bonds. The majority of the votes polled for them being 66. The vote was large on both sides and the contest very exciting, though the bonds led off early in the day and gradually increased the majority till night. The measure was opposed by many of the best citizens of the city but it was advocated strenuously by others equally as prominent. The victory of the bonds is largely attributable to the indomitable industry and energy of Mr. Jas. A. Wallace, Mr. Henry Blumenthal, Dr. Jas. A. Young, and other gentlemen. It now remains to issue the bonds, build the house and be ready for the schools to begin next fall with experienced and competent teachers. It has been decided by a good majority, and the wisdom or non-wisdom of the plan will now be put to the test. We can only await the result of the movement.

Hurt—Hurt.

Married: At the Baptist church at 11 o'clock A.M. Oct 29th. by Dr. T. G. Keen, Mr. Tobe Hurt of Louisville to Mrs. Fannie Hurt of this city.

The marriage ceremonies were witnessed by a large number of friends and the couple immediately afterwards proceeded to the depot and took the train for Paducah. May they always be happy and contented in their journey through life is the wish of the writer.

CHURCH HILL.

Now we can shoot partridges or any bird else—can do likewise.

The sportsmen are stringing and cleaning their guns for a hunt in the Pursue.

A protracted meeting will commence at Hebron about the 20th of this month.

Mosquitoes have taken in their "sign."

At last, our "strait" friend has laid his duster aside.

"Tickled her under the chin" is a very popular song, around here now, among the boys.

A little thing consoles us because a little thing effects us.

These nights are too cool for some to tell the truth.

The days for lawn parties and straw hats are about over.

On slacking some of the corn put up during the recent warm weather the farmers find a good portion of it ruined and perfectly worthless.

Mr. J. W. Doss of Linton, Ky. visited this place last Wednesday.

All sorts and sizes went to the circus, from this burg.

Misses Josie Sivley and Emma Turner were guests of Mrs. J. M. Adams last week.

Mr. Calbourne Crawford and brother from Robertson county, Tenn., were in the village Thursday on their way to Cadiz.

Mr. Almer Harrison will not spend the winter months with his friends in Virginia as was before stated, but will remain with Colonel Napoleon.

Miss Mattie Carr, who has been seriously ill for some weeks, we are happy to announce, is decidedly on the improve, and without a relapse, will soon be well.

Mr. James Carr of Todd returned home on Friday, after spending some days with his sister, who has been very sick.

According to a challenge from the Cherry Hill glass ball club, the Church Hill club assembled in bulk on Saturday evening last. The brag club did not put in an appearance however. The steady nerve fellows of the crowd assembled, and tried their marksmanship. Dr. Williams is a crack shot having broken 11 balls out of 12. The skill of some of our young men is wonderful. Tobe Owen broke six balls out of ten, Abner Harrison, seven out of eight, and many others were nearly as successful.

A regular organized club will be set up here next week. This is an excellent and cheap chance for those desiring to practice shooting at balls to avail themselves of "They'll practice every Friday afternoon." It is needless to say that the Doctor's "Jack" was on hand in uniform, for he is always "in" on such occasions.

SHORTHOLLOW.

SAVE COSTS.

Parties having our wheat sacks in possession will please return them, as we will charge for every month they are kept. Cowan & Baker, Hopkinsville.

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### WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Oct. 31 1879.

Here at the Capital, where politics is the leading industry, and politicians do chiefly abound, we have had much discussion of the Ohio election, and its probable effect upon the course of parties, as well as upon the various potential hosts. Outside of Ohio do not think the Democrats, generally, expected success there. My own judgment, before visiting the State, was that Foster would be elected; yet while there I imbibed somewhat of the enthusiastic hope which the Buckeye Democrats undoubtedly entertained. But these hopes were nipped by an early October frost, and now we wonder why they were ever given play. To be sure, there was a possibility that the Democracy might win the State, as there always is a possibility in any State where the vote is so large and the majority so small; but all the chances were certainly against Democratic success. With but three exceptions the State has been carried by the Republicans in every election since the war, and the three exceptions occurred in years when there was no general presidential contest, and the full vote. Ohio's full vote has not been cast for a Democrat since 1848—thirty-one years ago. This record, and John Sherman's desperate work and immense expenditures, sufficiently explain the result. It has been charged to the financial issue. Prolably the charge is correct. The \$5 and \$10 national bank and Treasury "issues" were certainly used very freely in Cincinnati, Cleveland, and other cities.

What effect the result has upon the chances of presidential candidates, is hardly worth discussing. There are several very able gentlemen in the Democratic party whose chances for nomination and election are not in any way interfered with. There is talk of a Bayard boom, and a possible Hancock boom, with several other booms in reserve. It is enough to know that the ability of the Democrats to elect the next President exists, and that the chances are to-day those to obtain in their favor. The few men of the result in Ohio most to be regretted is the defeat of Senator Thurman. His retirement is a national loss. The other day the Supreme Court decided that his bill, which forces the Pacific railways to begin paying their indebtedness to the Government, is constitutional and valid. By it the Government is saved a hundred million of dollars. And yet the people of Ohio voted to discharge Judge Thurman from further service, while Jay Gould climbs up to the tall tower of his Tribune building and gives three cheers. Then he goes down and orders Whitehall Reid to give Thurman a few parting kicks.

John Sherman thinks he has got his little boom in a very healthy condition now, and he is as serene as a big sun-flower. But, after all his Ohio triumph and his careful manipulation of the stock-exchange, and other positions down in New Orleans, it seems that his little clique of Re-turning-Board soundbooms were not able to "fix" Louisiana for him. The Republican party is rather scattering down in that State, but they held their Convention this week, and elected delegates to the National Convention. These delegates are reported to be anti-Sherman. Anyhow, the convention declared that Grant was its "unalterable choice." The idea of the Louisiana Republican crowd having an "unalterable choice" is what makes the marines all laugh. The peculiarity of that crew is that they do not establish an unalterable choice until the bids are all in—and that may be the peg upon which the wily Secretary hangs his faith. They did compliment John on the success of resumption, but it is hardly probable that he will be satisfied with any "fix" of that sort. Sherman is going to follow Evans over to New York to help Conning and Cornell. That, too, is another of the future things one sees in politics. This Administration was just recently at bitter war with Conning, and John Sherman charged Cornell, in an official communication to the Senate, with dishonesty and malfeasance in the office of Collector, from which he removed him, and now the whole power of the administration is exerted to elect the same man to a higher position.

Rutherford B. Hayes, with his family, returned from the west on Tuesday day as smiling as a basket of chips. He flatters himself that, with the aid of his Cabinet Ministers, he fixed Ohio and can fix all the other elections as they come along. Rutherford said to an interviewer the other day that he did not think the American people would submit to the counting in of a Democratic President if he failed to be fairly elected. What cheek! During the absence of the occupant, the White House has undergone a general repartition and sprucing up. New repartitions have been put down in the old furniture upholstery, giving the halls and rooms a freshened and bright appearance.

The next election over will take place March 4, 1881, when a legally elected President will probably set the present fraud and his outrage out into the street. There is a funny story going around about a New York man who applied, through a friend, for an important office, and, representing that he was a cousin of the President, was assured that he could be accommodated. A day or two after this he advertised in a New York paper that two government offices were for sale; his game was promptly detected, and when the President heard of it he immediately remembered that he was opposed to appointing his relatives to office at any time. When it comes to the distribution of offices this administration is not to be trifled with.

The First Annual Exhibition of the National Fair Association commences next Tuesday, and continues until November 6. It promises to be, next to the Centennial, the biggest thing of the kind this part of the country has ever undertaken. None of the contention and warring of cliques, so characteristic of Washington, has occurred in connection with this enterprise—perhaps because there is no job or chance at the national Treasury in it—but astonishing energy and public spirit has been manifested, and enormous sums of money expended to make the undertaking a permanent success, worthy of the National Capital. The attractions provided are really very great, including running and trotting races, athletic games and contests, and an industrial exhibition seldom equalled.

Robert Bonner driving President Hayes behind Harriet and Dexter is to head the great procession on the opening day, when all the Executive Department are to be closed. Photo.

### Warts on Animals.

Enquiries are made for a cure for warts of different kinds on horses, mules and cattle. Many remedies are prescribed—many barbarous and cruel to the animal. I will give you a remedy often tried and never known to fail. Anoint the wart three times with clean, fresh hog's lard, about two days between times. I have had warts on my horses—bleeding warts of large size, ratting warts and seed warts, to the number of more than one hundred on one horse's head. I have never been able to find the warts for the third application of the lard. All disappear after the second application.

I have sent this prescription to several agricultural papers, hoping it would be of some use to farmers. But they all seem slow to believe; perhaps because the remedy is at hand and costs nothing. It ought to be at the head of the veterinary column of every agricultural paper. I own I was slow to believe myself, but having a fine young mare with large bleeding warts that covered part of the bridle and girths with blood whenever used, I thought there would be no harm in trying lard on them. When the mare was got up for the third application there were no warts and the scars are there now after more than fifteen years, with very little change.

Right here I may say that for cuts, blisters, galls, etc., the application of fresh lard—either for man or beast—is worth more than any patent liniment in use. It will relieve pain flesh, and does not irritate raw flesh, as all liniments do. Let all persons wishing to benefit the farmer and his friend, the horse, copy this—not once, but often enough that all may learn.—V. P. Richardson,

### Manufacture of Clothing.

It is estimated that 50,000 men and women are employed in Philadelphia in the manufacture of clothing, and 20,000,000 suits are made there every year. Cutting machines are gradually finding their way into all of the large manufacturing establishments of the city. The machines have a capability of cutting nearly eighteen hundred garments in a day or twelve hours, or about equal to the combined results of the labor of eight men. Buttonholes also can be worked by machinery at the rate of one hundred and eighty per hour, while by hand it would take the same period to complete three holes. By the cutting machines, folds of cloth forty ply thickness, can be easily cut through. An instance of the value of machinery in expediting manufacture is afforded in the fact that the establishment were cutting and buttonhole machines are used turns out one hundred suits ready for wear inside of twelve hours.

### Specimen Ohio Family.

"To foresee political victory," remarked an Ohio politician to an ambitious son at the table the other morning, "what kind of eyes must we have?"

Immediately the young man cleared his mouth and shouted:

"Organize!"

"Gool, my boy!" cried the old man; "in the coming campaign you shall be made Captain over a company of 'Buckeyes.'

"Yes," yelled the son, as he gulped down a cup of coffee, "provided that, when the members vote on my name, the 'ayes' have it."

The father had no further response to make to his son's volatile wit, but the mother—who heard the noise—came in just then and expressed her "surprise."—[Chicago Journal.]

Many a woman dusts billiard chalk off her husband's coat with a big tear in her eye as she thinks how late he works or nights at his desk by the white washed wall.

### A Kiss by Moonlight.

The Spanish Student Victorian became desperately enamored with the personal beauty and charms of Prosperina, daughter to the King of Naples, and, in his ardor, he was about to steal a kiss by moonlight when the pale moonbeams were playing upon her face, and, as he was about to do so, she said to him, "What has made thee so beautiful?" Was such a question protracted? Our practical woman, however, thinks the reason is, "I simply use English Female Bitter, which cures all aches and pains." It is the only known female regulator and tonic for married, and single.

### Harvey and the Blood.

Harvey discusses the operation of the blood, and upon inquiring the fact, he was blushed, and upon inquiring the fact, he was blushed, and laughed at. Food makes blood and blood makes beauty. Improper digestion and the want of exercise are the chief causes of bad health, sick headache, and other dyspeptic symptoms. A close examination of the human body, however, will show that the blood is the chief cause of all these unpleasant symptoms. You do not want pills, they are nauseous and disgusting; you do not want purgatives, they are purgative known as Bailey's Saline Aperient. It aids digestion, cures the stomach, cools the brain and relieves the bowels.

### A Quinine Substitute.

Nearly all suffering from chills take on the place of quinine. Quinine is objectionable on account of its strong, bitter taste, and the uncertainty of a permanent cure. Another objection to quinine is that it is a strong medicine, and some other medicine to produce the proper effect upon the secretion. A remedy which in addition to the quinine has the properties that produces none of those unpleasant symptoms, is just now in demand by a child named Agnes, who has a disease called Agnes' Tonic, which far surpasses any and all other articles in the final cure of chills.

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